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Small Dose-Pleasant to Take. FREE-A beautiful Calendar and a Medi-al Bondet Free to anyone who will write C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md., and mention this paper.

UNIVERSITY BOYS IN ATHLETIC MEET.

St. Louis University Students Hold Indoor Meeting at the College.

Students at the St. Louis University gave an indoor athletic met in the gymnasium of the college yesterday under the direction of Coach Martin Delaney, the event being the third of the sort held this winter. Seven events were pulled off in the course of the afternoon, considerable interest centering in a half-mile run which was won

by Hayes after a good race.

The opening number on the programme was a twenty-yard dash which drew out some of the best sprinters in the college, O'Nelli, McLean, Ed Waish and Moriarity being among the number.

In the first heat of the twenty-yard dash

Tip O'Neill finished first with Fleming, last Tip O'Neill finished first with Fleming, last year's half-mile runner, a close second. Duenwald won the second heat, with Hayes second, while Stadl and Walsh ran a dead heat in the third heat. A semifinal heat was run off, with the second men of the previous heats competing with Walsh and Stadl to decide which should start in the final. Fleming won the dash by a narrow margin with Walsh second.

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George Stadl won the broad jump with a jump of 17 feet 1 inch. Duenwald getting second place, with 16 feet 7 inches, while Dan Dillon was third with a jump of 15 feet 8 inches, In the shot put, Waish won with a put of 32 feet 2½ inches, Pollman getting second place, with 30 feet 7 inches, while Stadl was third with 25 feet 3 inches. Duenwald and Dillon were the only able competitors in the high jump, Duenwald winning with 59 inches, billon won the pole vault immediately after, clearing the bar at 9 feet, while Stadl got second place with a vault of 8 feet, in a 220-yard dash between Moriarity and Stadl, Moriarity won.

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The half-mile run resulted in an interesting contest, seven men starting in the event, which required the circling of the gymnasium twelve times. Fleming was expected to make a showing in this event, but the spikes of his running shoes gave him trouble after a couple of laps, and he was obliged to drop out. Monti then took up the running for a lap, only to be passed by Hayes, who led steadily, and won by a wide margin.

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Dan Dillon made a bid for first position in the course of the race, but the narrowness of the track resulted in his getting crowded back, and his spurt came too late. Drew made the best bid of the race for first place, gaining rapidly on Hayes toward the last lap, only to slip and lose much ground as he rounded the last corner. Hayes won rather easily, with Monti second, Dillon third and Drew fourth.

No time was taken in any of the track events. Coach Delaney and McCume acted as judges of the track events, while Pennington served in this capacity for the field events. At an election of captains for the college basketball teams, Ed Walsh was elected to the captaincy of the senior five. Dan Dillon to the captaincy of the juriors, Hunt of the commercials, Gilmore of the freshmen and Drew of the sophomores.

Ban Johnson's Short Visit.

President Ban Johnson of the American League
was a visitor in St. Louis yesterday, and, after
a brief conference with George Munson and others interested in the local club, departed last
right for Chicago. Johnson was in the city only
a few hours, coming down from Chicago at noon.
He said there were no developments of interest
in the local situation, but stated that he would
return in a few days to complete preparations
for the reconstruction of old Sportsman's Park.

Sharkey's Forfeit Is Posted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 21.—"Tom" Sharkey's forfelt for his championship battle with Jim Jaffries before the Yosemite Athletic Club of San Francisco is up. Barney Reich. Sharkey's manager, this evening posted a check for \$2,500.

KNIFE AND REVOLVER USED. John Aylward and Robert Dillon

Wounded Each Other. John Aylward, a shoemaker living at No. 1432 North Twenty-second street, shot and slightly wounded Robert E. Dillon of No.

1206 North Seventeenth street last night after the latter had stabbed him in the

after the latter had stabbed him in the thigh.

Both are prisoners pending an investigation of the trouble by the police. Aylward refused to say anything about the cause of the fight, but Dillon declared that Aylward threatened to whip his sister, Mrs. Joseph Hoffesis, because of a disagreement between her and Mrs. Aylward.

"I went to Aylward's house to-night," said Dillon, "and told him that if he tried to carry out his threat I would beat the life out of alm. We had a fight and I cut him. He ran into another room, and I thought the fight was over and started eway, when Aylward ran out and shot me in the leg."

Senate Confirms Appointments. Washington, Jan. 21.—The Senate in executive session to-day made the following

To be United States Attorney—David Patterson Dyer, for the Eastern District of Missouri, To be United States Marshal—B. H. Colbert, Southern District of Indian Territory.

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Prain Esters:
Ransas-Joseph E. Humphrey, Nickerson.
Irdian Territory-George B. Roderick, Holdenrille; Art Asbell. Checotah; Benl L. Hobertson.
Purcell; John N. Bayless, Saguipa; John C.
Bell. Enfaula; Elmer S. Bessey, Claremore.
Illir cis-William H. Kraper, Metropolis; James
A. White, Murphysboro; James R. Smith, Tayceville; Arthur Merrill, Avon.
Okir Jossa-H. B. Gilstran, Chandler; Oscar M.
Lancaster, Paynes; Mervain L. Thomas, Pond
Creek; Willem C. Dougias, Alva.
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MISS NETTIE BLACK, BISHOP FREE TO ACT IN PARISH MATTERS.

Experts on Canon Law So Testified in the Circuit Court Yesterday.

SPECIAL RULE PREVAILS HERE.

Father Murphy's Testimony in Immaculate Conception Suit Contradicted by the Reverends Phelan and Fanning.

The Reverend D. S. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman, and the Reverend William H. Fanning, professor of canon law at the St. Louis University, testified in Division No. 1 of the Circuit Court yesterday, as experts on canonical law in the suit by the parishioners of the Immaculate Conception Church to restrain Archbishop Kain from selling the church property, at Jefferson avenue and Locust street, and using the funds to build a new cathedral.

Both witnesses said the Bishops of the United States are not subject to the canon law quoted at last Monday's hearing of the case by the Reverend William Murphy of Seward, Neb., prohibiting Bishops from using the property of one parish for the benefit of another without the consent of both parishes.

The trial was not finished yesterday and will be resumed to-day.

Father Phelan was placed on the witness stand when court convened for the afternoon session. He said he was admitted to the priesthood thirty-nine years ago, and nearly all of that time had been in charge of the Watchman, and that ever since he was ordained he had made the canon law of the Catholic Church a special study.

He said, and his testimony was corrob-orated by Father Fanning, that the United States is regarded as a missionary country, and that the law which governs Bishops in the old countries in regard to the handling of church property does not apply to Bishops here. At the Council of Baltimore, held in 1884, the Pope expressed a wish that the canon law prevailing in the old world be promulgated here. The Bishops did not think this country ripe for the introduc-tion of the decree, and petitioned the Pope not to insist on its being passed. The Pope acquiesced, and in 1886 granted permission that the rules hitherto prevailing be atlowed to stand for ten years. At the end of that time the Bishops were granted per-mission individually to continue to act as they had been doing. He said this condi-tion continues to exist. Father Phelan read from works on canonical law, compiled by Baart and Smith, who, he stated, are authority on canon law, in support of

are authority on canon law, in support of his testimony.

Father Fanning said there are no parishes in this country, in the significance in which the term is used in the old countries. A parish, he said, is a district over which a parish priest rules, and he is removable by the wish of the Bishop. The only parish priest in this country are the Bishops. What are termed parishes in this country, are called in the church fillo or daughter parishes. Bishops, with certain formalities of law, can erect, suppress or divide them, he declared. The rules under which the Bishops operate are found in the decrees of the Council of Baltimore. There are no other laws governing them. A Bishop can sell diocesan property of the value of \$5,00 by his own will. Over that amount he must cousuit his advisors, and it must be approved by the Pope. In this country the Hishop can tax the whole diocese for the support of the Cathedral. A Bishop can close a church where ever he thinks it necessary. In Europe the parishes must be consulted, but not in the United States, he maintained. "An

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Continuing, Father Fanning said: "An appeal from the act of a Bishop can be taken, but the appeal does not act as a stary, unless the act of the Bishop is reversed. There can be no appeal from a threatened act. The matter may, however, be made known to Rome. There is nothing in the canon law of the United States which gives the laity right to act. The laity is excluded. Nothing can be done against the wish of the Bishop unless he be overruled by a higher court."

Father Fanning was asked by Archbishop Kain's attorney if laymen, in a matter relating to a parish affair, can institute civil proceedings against a Bishop without leaving themselves liable to censure under eclesiastical law. The priest replied that they cannot.

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Attorney Frank K. Ryan, one of 'he plaintiffs in the present case, who is also conducting the trial as an attorney, objected. Judge Warwick Hough, before whom the case is being tried, sustained the objection, and ordered the question and answer stricken from the record. He said any penalty which the plaintiffs in the case may be subject to, under the ecclesiastical law, has no bearing on the effect of the civil law, and will not be considered by him in the judgment which he will rendar. The Archbishop's attorney said he did not intend it in that way.

"Why did you ask the question, then?" remarked Mr. Ryan. "Did you want to frighten us?"

The tilt caused some amusement in the courtroom. Judge Hough cut off the controversy by stating that he had ruled on the matter, and the trial proceeded.

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After Father O'Reilly, several laymen testified. T. J. Kelly, as an expert builder, said the present Immaculate Conception Church is not an expensive building, being made of boards, with a shingle roof. Others, who were members of the Cathedral Association, which was formed when it was the intention to build the Cathedral on the site of the Immaculate Conception Church testified to the proceedings had at the time with Archbishop Kenrick.

Judge Hough asked the attorneys shortly before the court adjourned at 5 p. m. whether, when the testimony was submitted, they wished to argue the case orally or submit briefs. Mr. Ryan said he preferred oral argument, and suggested that Father Murphy be allowed to make an argument for his side. Judge Hough asked the Archbishop's attorney if he would consent. The attorney said he would not. Judge Hough said that without the consent of both sides he could not allow the priest to make an argument, not being a member of the bar, although otherwise qualified in knowledge of canonical law.

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The forenoon session yesterday was partly devoted to the cross-examination of Father Murphy. Several laymen testified and documentary evidence was submitted, which closed the case in chief of the plaintiffs.

POLICY OF THE DEMOCRACY. Committee Adopts Report to Be

Presented to the Caucus. Presented to the Caucus.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The twelve men appointed by direction of the caucus of House Democrats to consider a number of resolutions outlining the policy to be pursued by the minority during the present Congress, have agreed by a vote of 11 to 1 to recommend to the general Democratic caucus, which meets on Friday, the adoption of a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Democrats of the House that the caucus is not for the purpose of making platform declarations and has no power to add to, or subtract from the national platforms already adopted. Mr. Henry of Texas will offer as a substitute a resolution for the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform.

Decide on Separate Conventions. Decide on separate Conventions.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Dexter, Mo., Jan. 21.—The Democratic
County Central Committee for Stoddard
County met in Bloomfield to-day and decided to hold two separate conventions for
county and congressional candidates. The
conventions for county candidates will be
held early, April 5, and the primary for
Congressmen May 16.

INVENTOR MARCONI JILTED BY HIS AMERICAN FIANCEE.

Miss Josephine Holman of Indianapolis Asks Release From Her Engagement, and, as Soon as It Is Granted, Disappears With Her Mother, Leaving Conflicting Stories of Her Destination.



REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. 21.-Guglieclemo Marconi, I the young discoverer of wireless telegraphy and the hero of the hour in the eyes of scientists in two continents, is once more at liberty to devote all his mental force to the prosecution of his electrical researches undisturbed by the demands of Cupid.

The cloud of uncertainty which ever since Mr. Marconi's arrival in this city on Saturday last has enveloped the plans for his marriage to Miss Josephine B. Holman of Indianapolis was unexpectedly dissipated lo-day by the news that the engagement had been broken off.

This announcement was made by H. H. McClure, acting as agent for Mrs. H. B. Holman, mother of the inventor's flancee. On behalf of Mrs. Holman it was said that her daughter had requested Mr. Marconi to release her from her promise to marry him, and that he had complied with her request. Miss Holman Starts for Europe.

After Sig. Marconi had rejuctantly given his consent to Miss Holman's request to cancel their engagement, Miss Holman and Her mother left the city, and left also conflicting news of their destination. At 201 West Seventy-third street, where they had been visiting, it was said that they had gone to their Indianapolis home. Mr. Mc-Clure said that they had sailed for Europe to be absent several months.

Mr. McClure was in possession of a letter written by Mrs. Holman last week

breaking of the engagement and requesting Mr. McClure to make the matter public at his discretion. Mrs. Holman and her daughter left New York on the Etruria, although their names are not among the list of passengers. They will remain abroad for several months, returning to Indianapolis early in May.

Marconi Says He Is Sorry. Mr. Marconi, when seen by a reporter at the Hoffman House to-day, admitted that Miss Holman's letter asking release from their plighted troth had been received several days ago.

'Yes, I am sorry to inform you that my engagement with Miss Holman is a thing of the past," said the famous inventor. She requested my consent to her withdrawal from the contract, and, as a gentleman, there was only one course for me to pursue. I am sorry, very sorry, that the matter has been given to the press. It does seem as if these little private affairs

No Word of Criticism. Mr. Marconi appeared to be much depressed while conveying this intelligence,

"I have not one word of criticism to make on Miss Holman's action. She concluded, I suppose, that her future happiness did not rest in my keeping, and the letter of re-quest followed. I had reason to believe that our relations were quite happy and mutual until lately, and it is only natural that I should feel a little depressed at the result."

Marconi will sail for England to-morrow

DID NOT HAVE CONSUMPTION AFTER

HE HAD COUGHED UP TIP OF BAYONET. \$

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.-After being given up to die of what the doctors supposed was consumption, James W. Plunkett, a veteran soldier of the regular army, now staying in this city, coughed up the tip of a bayonet out of his lungs, and probably will get well. Plunkett, who is a soldier of twenty years' experience and who last saw service with the Forty-first United States Volunteer Infantry, ♦ is unable to account for the tip in his lungs, but supposed he must have swallowed
 it. He often used his bayonet as a can opener, and presumably the point broke off in a can of meat.

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SINGLE-TAX LEAGUE—The St. Louis Single-Tax League will hold its regular semimonthly meeting this evening at No. 604 Market street.

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STOLE SLOT MACHINE-A chewinggum slot machine was stolen early yes-terday morning from the wall in front of Daniel Wilson's drug store, at No. 4022 Man-

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK-The Missouri Wine and Liquor Company yester-day filed a ce-tificate of increase of capital stock from \$15,000 to \$25,000. The assets are stated at \$19,735.33, and the liabilities at \$2,519.

WILLIAM F. COURTNEY PROMOTED—United States Commissioner Gray yesterday appointed William F. Courtney, who has been a stenographer in his office for three years, Deputy Commissioner. Courtney is only 20 years old.

CARDWELL IN THE CITY - W. O. Cardwell of Kansas City was at the Planters yesterday, where he held conferences with one or two men who were thinking of becoming agents of his new home-building enterprise. He will depart this evening.

PHI GRAMMA DELTA DINNER—The 8t. Louis Phi Gamma Delta Club, of which W. D. Butler is president, Thomas B. Har-vey vice president and Claud D. Hall sec-retary, will have an informal dinner at the Southern Hotel on Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

WARTS MILITIAMEN VACCINATED—Colonel Clarence Sinclafr, commanding the First Regiment, N. G. M., has issued a notice requesting all the men of the regiment to report at the Armory any night this week to be vaccinated. Major Pesold, Surgeon, and Captain Ferrel will vaccinate the men.

STEAL JEWELRY FROM HOME—Thieves entered the residence of Mrs. Annie Mallender at No. 2003 North Tenth street yesterday afternoon and stole a ring set with pearls and a pair of opera glasses. The stolen property is valued at 220. The house was entered during the absence of the family.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE — A stere-opticon lecture was given last night at the St. Louis College Pharmacy, No. 2108 Lu-cas place, under the auspices of the Alum-ni Association, by Doctor O. A. Wall, pro-fessor of materia medica and botany. His subject was "Why We See Objects in Col-ors."

DIED FROM EFFECTS OF OPERA DIED FROM EFFECTS OF OFERA-tion-Ernest H. Huning, a teamster, 40 years old, died last night at his home, No. ISIS Warren street, from the effects of an operation performed yesterday morning. Five weeks ago Huning froze his right foot and it became necessary to amputate the toes. He died while under the influence of chloroform. The body was removed to the morror.

MISSING SINCE SUNDAY NIGHT-Lizsie George the 18-year-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. George of No. 905
North Leonard avenue, has been missing
from her home since last Sunday night,
when she went to church She
hoarded a Suburban car, and on alighting from it she hurt her foot, and during
the service at the church several of her
friends heard her complain that her foot
hurt her. She remained through the service

and started home, but did not reach there, NEW TRIAL GRANTED-Circuit Judge NEW TRIAL GRANTED—Circuit Judge Ryan yesserday sustained a motion for a new trial in the suit of Lucille Goldsmith against the Holland Building Company, in which a judgment for \$7,500 was given against the Holland company for an in-jury sustained by the plaintiff in an eleva-tor accident in the Holland building. The Judge held that the verdict was against the evidence.

EXAMINATION FOR JANITORS - One EXAMINATION FOR JANITORS—One hundred applicants for positions as janitors in the public schools will be examined Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Board of Education-building. The men will be questioned about the management of furnaces and steam-heating apparatus, and other requirements of their prospective positions. They will be required also to read and write. The judges will be Commissioner of School Buildings Ittner, Assistant Superintendent Blewitt and Principal Hall of the Wayman School.

CONDUIT BILL RECALLED-The CONDUIT BILL RECALLED—The Board of Public Improvements yesterday recalled from the City Council the bill providing for construction of conduits beyond the underground district. A public hearing on proposed street openings was held. One bill provides for the opening of Prairie avenue, through the Fair Grounds, from Natural Bridge road to McCauland avenue. Two bills provide for the establishment of Lindell and West Pine boulevards, from Grand avenue to King's highway, as exclusive boulevards. The other bills provide for sundry street openings.

INCORPORATED—The Monarch Blast Furnace Company, capitalized at \$150,000, filled articles of invorporation yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds. The stock consists of 3,000 shares, valued at \$50 each. Albert W. Oliver holds I share, William A. Thomas I and Frank P. Fay 2,398. The Fee-Morrison Manufacturing Company has a capital stock of \$50,000, divided into 500 shares, valued at \$100 each. Alex. Fee holds 250 shares, R. J. Morrison 249 and C. C. Fee I. The \$5,000 capital stock of the Wright-Gilmore Decorating Company is divided into 100 shares, valued at \$50 each. Walter J. Wright holds 35 shares, Harold G. Gilmore 62 and W. E. Georgia I. The Gould Bros. Coal and Coke Company has a capital stock of \$2,500, consisting of 25 shares, valued at \$100 each. Walter C. Gould holds 19 shares, Harry P. Gould 5 and Maria S. Gould I. INCORPORATED-The Monarch Blast

HUSBAND AND WIFE ARRESTED.

Clothing Found in Their Room Identified as Stolen Property.

Edmund Alexander and his wife. Jose phine, were arrested last night at No. 2019 Olive street, and are held at the Deer Street Station for investigation. In their

Street Station for investigation. In their room the police recovered wearing apparel valued at \$50, identified by Mrs. Oliver Quinctte of No. 42% Morgan street as her property.

On January 15 Mrs. Quinette hired a servant, who gave her name as Josephine Alexander. The girl remained in the house a few hours and left. After her departure Mrs. Quinette missed valuable dresses. Application will be made this morning for a warrant against the woman charging larceny. THE REV. FATHER WM. WALSH.

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Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. B.—The Reverend
Father William Walah, pastor of the
Church of the Immaculate Conception, died
suddenly of heart disease to-night, at the
age of 83 years.
When the yellow fever epidemic of 1878
struck Memphis, Father Walah went to
that city as a volunteer and remained there
ten years,

GERMANY DISCLAIMS PEACE PROPOSALS.

Foreign Office Declares No Interference in Spanish-American War Was Planned.

DENIES CRANBORNE'S STORY

Charge That Statements of British Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs Is Calculated to Stir Up Strife.

Berlin, Jan. 21.- The Foreign Office denies that Germany desired or associated itself with any other Government that may have sought to bring about European intervention in the Spanish-American War,

The correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon communicated to the German Foreign Office the statement emanating yesterday from the British Foreign Office, to the effect that Germany, France and Russia had supported the Austrian Ambassador at London in his attempt to induce Great Britain to sign a collective note addressed to the United States, proposing action by the European States, in view of the outbreak, or expected outbreak, of the late war between the United States and Spain.

Makes Positive Denials. Later in the day the following statement was handed to the correspondent: "The Foreign Office declares with all

positiveness that Germany, neither before the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, nor during its course, proposed in-tervention to other Powers. Neither did Germany support such a proposition made by other Powers. "It is true that, in several instances, sug-

gestlons (zanregungen) were made to the German Government from another source in the sense of intervention. But the German Government, without exception, main-tained a negative attitude toward such suggestions, and made known its negative standpoint whenever occasion offered.

"It must further be remarked that it was not from an Austrian source (nicht Gerade von Oesterreichischer seite) that such sug-gestions reached the German Government." Annoyance Is Felt.

Some annoyance has been expressed in official circles here that the British Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, and the British Foreign Office, at this moment should make statements tending to discourage the growing good feeling between Germany and the United States and seemingly designed to spoil the pleasant prospect of the visit to the United States of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia.

AUSTRIA CONFIRMS CRANBORNE.

Vienna, Jan. 21.—Inquiries made by the Associated Press at the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office confirm the essential points of the statement made by Lord Cranborne, the British Foreign Undersecretary, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The dynastic relations of Austria with the Cranborne the Commons of Austria with the Commons of Austria with the Common Press the Com

Spain, the Queen Regent being an Arch-duchess of Austria, led Austria, before the declaration of war between Spain and the United States. United States, to begin a peace propaganda, which was carried on not only in England, out throughout Europe.

France was ready to second the efforts of Austria. Germany and Russia maintained a passive attitude. Great Britain was at first disposed to sign the proposed note, but after a confidential report from Washington declined either to sign such a note as stallation. At that time the Governor comthe Austrian Ambassador proposed or to

Afterwards Austria and France made di-rect representations to Washington, but ceased their efforts after the declaration of war, from that time forth relying on the efforts of the Pope, who was backed by the tacit approval of all the Powers.

NEW HIGH RECORD IN BANKS' RESOURCES

Comptroller of the Currency Reports on Condition of National Institutions.

Washington, Jan. 21.-William Barrett Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, has made the following statement in regard to the condition of national banks, as shown by the latest reports:

The summary of the reports of conditions of the national banks at the close of business December 10, 1901, shows the business of the banks to be in a highly satisfactory condition. banks to be in a highly satisfactory condition, and sets a new high record in aggregate resources, individual deposits, capital and surplus. At the time of the last report, September 30, 1901, these items had reached the highest point over known, but the reports of December 19 show a still further rise. The aggregate resources show an increase of \$27,283,341 since September 30, 1901, and \$590,660,542 since December 12 (1998), the total now recogning the recognition of the conditions the condition per 13, 1990, the total now reaching the enormous sum of \$5,722,739,635. The individual deposits increased \$5,664,732 since the latest report, and \$340,420,443 during the last year, the total now being \$2,984,417,965. Capital stock increased since September 30, 1901, by \$4,995,784, and for the year by \$2,978,250. The surplus and undivided profits increased \$18,332,171 since September 30, 1901, and \$25,000,000, since December 13, 1901, and \$25,000,000, since December 13. divided profits increased \$18,332,171 since Septe ber 30, 1991, and \$45,002,018 since December

ber 30, 1991, and \$45,002.018 since December 13, 1900.

The total capital surplus and undivided profits on December 10, 1901, was \$1,114,265,943.

The loans and discounts show an increase since September 30, 1901, of \$41,249,071, and since December 10, 1901, of \$41,249,071, and since December 10, 1901, of \$41,249,071, and since December 15, 1900, of \$31,73,893. The hills payable and rediscounts show a reduction since last report of \$4,541,544, and an increase for the year of \$4,264,513. Stock and securities increased since the last report by \$2,265,023, and for the year of \$4,762,-372 in the amount of specie on hand since the last report, but a met increase of this item for the year of \$4,890,274. The circulation also shows a decrease since last report of \$4,429,285, but an increase for the year of \$23,539,392.

The item of real estate, other than banking-house, which has sleadily decreased since December 1, 1835, shows a further small decrease. This item reached its maximum December 1, 1836, of \$30,925,488. This was due to the real estate which the banks had acquired during the times of depression of the first effects of the business revival was to enable the banks to sell this property, and this item in the reports has shown a decrease at each report until it is now reduced to \$23,852,700.

The average reserve held by all the banks is \$2,71 per cent. or 1.71 per cent more than the cell requirements of a reserve city. The ratio of total deposits to capital stock is 6.3, to capital and surplus 4.4. As long as the reserve is ample there is no cause for any uncasiness in the increase of deposits based on increase of loans.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.

Police Located Goods Purloined From Wagons-Arrest Suspect.

A horse and wagon of the George Fehl Cigar Company was driven away yesterday afternoon from in front of No. 1245 South Broadway. The wagon contained 1,500 cigars, valued at \$40, two lap robes, valued at \$15, and an overcoat. Later the wagon was located at the corner of Second and Valentine streets, but all the goods were missing. An hour later a wagon containing a trunk valued at \$75 was driven away from the corner of Fourth and Lombard streets. a trunk valued at \$75 was driven away from
the corner of Fourth and Lombard streets.
The trunk and contents belonged to August
Stroh of No. 2715 Cherekee street. The
wagon was found at Third and Chestnut
streets, but the trunk was gone.
Last night officers of the Third District
Station located the goods stolen from both
wagons in the junk shop conducted by Oscar Koppersmith at No. 720 South Second
street. The police arrested Koppersmith
and his wife, and they are held for investigation. The police also arrested Herman
Henning, who gave his address at No. 210
Lafayette avenue. He was identified as the
man who drove away with the wagon of
the Fehl Cigar Company.

PRINCE HENRY MAY YET PAY VISIT TO ST. LCUIS.

German Embassy's Secretary Declares That the Programme Will Not Be Wholly Made Up Until the Brother of the Emperor Arrives in This Country-Various Cities Are Under Consideration Tentatively.

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK ARE WATCHING ANARCHISTS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. the German Embassy said to The Republic correspondent to-day:

"The programme for the visits of Prince Henry will not be made up definitely until the Prince arrives in Washington. We have received a letter from him, stating that he prefers to have the itinerary left open until he has reached this country. That will be on February 18, so we can say nothing positive about the various points that he may decide to visit until the Prince arrives in Washington.

"Various cities are being considered tentatively. It is impossible to say at this time, just how many of them will be included in the programme."

be settled definitely for some weeks yet. In the meantime, new and urgent invitations are being received daily at the German Em-WATCHING CHICAGO "REDS." REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Jan. 21 .- Because of antagonistic sentiment expressed by anarchists in

It will be seen from this, that the matter

of Prince Henry visiting St. Louis will not

Chicago, every precaution will be taken to protect Prince Henry during his visit to this city. The visit of Doctor Wever, the German Consul, to Mayor Harrison yesterday, and his anxiety for the safety of the Prince, have stirred the authorities, and nothing will be left undone that will be conducive to the well-being of the illustri-

ous visitor during his sojourn here. The doctor explained that the friends of the Prince were thoroughly afraid of Chicago anarchists, and that unless sufficient protection were given, the royal itinerary would be changed. Mayor Harrison as sured the Consul that every precaution rould be taken

Rallies of reds are being arranged in dif-ferent cities to be held during the trip of Prince Hehry. They declare that they are absolutely indifferent toward the Prince as an individual, and that they oppose him because of his royalty. Formal declaration launches into what he calls the dog-like Prince Hehry. They declare that they are against the Prince is being made by Ger- humility of the American people.

man "reds" here in a circular notice sent Washington, Jan. 21.-The Secretary of out. Throughout the circular runs a veiled warning to the royal visitor.

That a demonstration is being planned by Chicago anarchists has been admitted by several German anarchists of this city. What the exent of the demonstrations will be is not known, for the anarchists boast that the police have no supervision over of

knowledge of their doings.

"The coming of a washerwoman would be more useful to society," said Abraham Isaak, Sr. "The ovations prepared are a sure indication of the trend of some of the American people toward monarchy."
"That prince is a descendant of a robben and he never did a useful day's work in his life," said Abraham Isaak, Jr. "We

ignore him absolutely as a man. PRECAUTIONS IN NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 21.—While neither police, city officials nor General Carl Buenz, German Consul General in New York, will admit that they fear a demonstration on the part of the anarchists while Prince Henry is in this city, extraordinary precautions

will be taken to keep all known "reds" un-der strict surveillance while the Prince is the guest of New York. Inspector Cortright said to-day:
"We shall not surround the Prince by a multitude of policemen, as in such cases fewer men are generally found more useful as attracting less attention. Every possible

precaution will be taken, however, to pro-tect Prince Henry, and while he is here the anarchists in town will be closely watched."

The incendiary utterances in the last issue of the Freiheit, Most's newspaper, have aroused the suspicions of the city authori-ties, and from now until the Prince has sailed upon his return voyage to Germany special men will be detailed to watch anarchists. Most devotes a column and a half to obscene and bitter denunciation of Emperor William, whom he calls, among other things, the clown of the comio monarchical opera of all nations, and deciares that the ranks of the American army and navy will be supplied with rations of sauerkraut and limburger, in order that

TO BE ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR FOR CITY.

Approved by Council-Bill for Quarantine Laundry.

Mayor Wells yesterday appointed William F. Woerner to be Associate City Counselor, and the City Council confirmed the appoint-

plimented Mr. Woerner highly and requested him to serve permanently as Police Commissioner, but Mr. Woerner declined.



WILLIAM F. WOERNER.

The new Associate City Counselor. The new Associate City Counselor was born in St. Louis, educated in the public schools of the city and was graduated from the High School. He entered the St. Louis Law School and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1885, of which City Counselor Charles W. Bates was also a member. His father was the late J. G. Woerner, who for many years was a prominent member of the St. Louis bar. After completing his legal education, Mr. Woerner went into partnership with Mr. Bates, but later separated and entered busi-

1900. Mr. Woerner had not solicited the position to which he has been appointed, and the news of his selection was a complete surprise to him.

Mr. Schnell introduced in the Council a bill to allow a company to install automatic gas regulators in the House of Refuge, Workhouse, two engine houses and two police stations. Captain Hodges introduced a bill to appropriate \$550 for a laundry at

ness with his father, with whom he re-

Quarantine Hospital.

The Council pussed the bill to permit the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Rall-way to construct a switch track on Me-Kissock avenue, and to grant wharf privi-leges to the Huse & Loomis Ice and leges to the Huse & Transportation Company.

TREATMENT OF THE INSANE.

Subject of Doctor Runge's Lecture at Washington University. "Modern Treatment of the Insane" is the

subject of a lecture delivered at Washing ton University last night by Doctor Ed-ward C. Runge, Superintendent of the 3t. Louis Insane Asylum. He said that the treatment of insanity

depended on the conception of its nature, and gave short historical reviews of different conceptions in the past, and also told of some popular misconceptions of to-

duties of society toward the insane and other defectives, as manifested by the or-ganisation of national and State confergamation of national and State conter-ences of charities and correction. He sug-gested how to deal with the insane from sociologic and medico-legal points of view. In referring to some types of insanity, including epileptics, Doctor Runge gave a brist analysis of a few noted epileptics, as Napoleon I. Hahomet and Dostoyeffsky.

ine seni cigar Company.

Father Killed by His Son.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 21.—E. B. Harvey was stabled and instantly killed by out of work, select a position from among them.

KERENS IS GETTING HIS SECOND WIND.

William F. Woerner's Appointment | Missouri Boss Pressing His Fight, and Apparently Akins Is Weakening.

> The Republic Bureau, 16th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Jan. 21.—Walter Dickey, the leading Kerens lieutenant of Kansas City. came to Washington this evening. Some important developments are looked for in Western and Central Missouri patronage. The Kerens men are getting aggressive again. They predict that the slate made

> up a few days ago and announced from the White House will be broken. The chief fight just now is against Joe Postmaster at Kansas City. Remonstrances from over 100 leading Republicans have been forwarded to Washington. Dickey has come on to see that these protests get a full hearing by the administration. The nomination has not yet been sent in and the Kerens men are sure they can have it with-

The Kerens faction has got its seed The Kerens faction has got its second wind and now threatens that something will be doing on their side. Kerens has an old friend in Postmaster General Payne, who is a colleague on the National Committee. To-day Kerens had a long conference with Payne, with the result, it is said, that some twenty post offices in the interior of the State are artially promised him against the indorsement of Akins. Among these are Washington, Dexter and Grant City. For all these twenty appointments two sets of indorsements have been filed. The cutcome between the Kerens and Akins candidates is likely to be exciting.

Tom Kelly of Moberly reached Washing-

Tom Kelly of Moberly reached Washington this evening. His term will expire in March. Thus far no prominent candidate has appeared against him. It is an even chance that Kelly will be his own succeschance that Kelly will be his own successor. He is a Kerens man, but has not been strongly opposed by the Akins faction.

Isaac Weisberg of Moberly is here also working quietly, apparently, for the appointment of one of Kelly's subordinates, but it is thought Weisberg himself is a receptive candidate and is here to look after his own candidacy.

May Hold Co.

May Hold On for Four Years. Bimon Lederer of Poplar Bluff arrived this evening. Lederer has a record of hav-ing been investigated by eight post office inspectors during the past two years, for the purpose, as his friends say, of getting an excuse for his removal, but up to this

an excuse for his removal, but up to this time Lederer hangs on, and may be in office four years hence.

Kerens has made no indersement for the appointment at Poplar Bluff, but took a shand in the fight over the location of the office. To-day he secured an order for its removal to a new building. Akins epposed the charge.

removal to a new building. Akins epposed the change.

The day's developments are highly escuraging to the Kerens men and lead them to believe that since Payne has come to the Post Office Department Kerens' foot is once more on his native heath, and if his name is not McGregor, at least, it is not so earthy as of late.

With Kerens gaining strength, it is thought the post office fight at St. Joe may be prolonged. W. Jamick and Editor Raskell are here to take a hand. It looks as if Albus would be appointed, but if Senator Brewster will accept, he may win out.

AUBREY THOMAS DEVERE DEAD. Famous Irish Poet Who Sung of

Irish Love and Legends. SPECIAL BY CARLE. London, Jan. 21.—Aubrey Thomas Devere, the Irish poet, is dead. He was the third

son of Sir Aubrey Devere of Carragh Chase, Limerick, and was born in 1814 ISA S. RICHARDS.

Victor, Ia., Jan. 21.—Isa S. Richerda, a pioneer citizen of Eastern lows, who located here nearly fifty years ago, and who for forty years has been an extensive operator in Western real estate, died here to-day. MRS. FREDERIC LUEBE DEAD.

Was Famous in Europe for Years As New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Prederic Lucre, who as Camilla Urso, was famous for fifty years in Europe as a violinist, died here yesterday. She was born in Nantes, June 11, 1834.

HENRY BROWN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, Ill., Jan. 21.—Henry Brown, a soldier of the Civil War, died this morning after a day's lilness with preumonia. He was known as "Blind Brown," having lest his eyesight in battle. He was a momber of Company A. One Eundred and Twenty-third Illinois Beginsent, and drew a pension of 52 year meath, this being the historical sum paid any soldier. Brown was 6 years old, and had lived here since the way.